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# STARVE GERMANS, IS ENGLISH THREAT

## PRIVATE SLEUTHS ARE WARNED

## CHIEF WILL WIELD 'BIG STICK'

Petersen Says Operatives Have "Mussed Up" Evidence

Gang of Boys Sought in the Vogel Murder Mystery

Chief of Police Walter J. Petersen today assumed personal control of the investigation of the brutal murder of Jacob Vogel and his wife, Elise, at their home, 3108 Galindo street, last Thursday night. The chief was for many years captain of detectives in Oakland and was recognized as one of the cleverest criminal investigators in California.

The action of the chief in taking charge of the investigation is believed to be due in part to the fact that the operations of the police have been interfered with to some extent by private detectives. The chief announced today that he would rigidly enforce regulations as to the extent to which private detectives will be permitted to operate.

The chief's ultimatum followed the discovery today of evidence that the murder may have been perpetrated by a gang of youthful bandits that have, of late infested Fruitvale and poolrooms are being watched in an effort to locate some of the suspected men.

"There are a bunch of private detectives working on this case," said Chief Petersen today. "They are stumbling over each other, messing up the evidence and making almost impossible any sensible and rational handling of the case."

"I am issuing orders today that all the private detectives must work in conjunction with the police, so that in their action they will not interfere either with each other or with us. If they are not willing to work under my supervision they will have to get out and leave the case alone. The same thing occurred when we were investigating the dynamiting of Gallagher's home, and I was forced to threaten to lock some of these private operatives up to keep them off the case."

EVIDENCE IS CIRCUMSTANTIAL.

"You must understand that this is a case in which everything will depend upon circumstantial evidence. If we were morally sure today that we knew the murderer we might not arrest him or them, as we have to get a circumstantial case, together with

## Twins Are Born In Jitney Bus as Car Races Stork

Following a furious race between a jitney bus and the stork, in which the latter won, the twin children of Mrs. Evelyn Bates, born during a hurried dash from Hayward to the Alameda county infirmary, are dead at the institution, having been unable to survive the ordeal. The mother will live.

The race in which the stork proved swifter than the automobile occurred Saturday night. The driver of the automobile was accosted by Mrs. Bates, who is the wife of L. O. Bates, an Oakland electrical contractor, on the Hayward streets. She was in a serious condition and asked to be taken at once to the hospital. The driver, learning the nature of the case, drove at a break-neck pace to the infirmary, but arrived too late to save the lives of the little ones. Mrs. Bates was rushed to treatment at the hands of Dr. C. A. Willis, who announced today that she would recover.

## HUBBY HELPS WIFE GET DIVORCE

Mrs. Julia McMullen Lundy, Piedmont society woman and member of a prominent family of Mendocino county, was surprised today when she learned that her husband, A. L. Lundy, wealthy business man of San Francisco, had caused to be entered a final decree in the divorce suit in which she was granted an interlocutory decree a year ago on the grounds of desertion.

In the meantime it was rumored that Lundy was planning to wed a San Francisco woman, who is said to have superseded his wife in his affections and for whom he left his home. Mrs. Lundy resides at 143 Dracena avenue, Piedmont, with her minor son.

"Oh, I supposed that they were married by this time," Mrs. Lundy said today when asked regarding the affair. I do not care to say who the other woman is, but she figured prominently in the newspapers in December, 1913, about the time I filed suit against my husband.

The Lundys were married in San Francisco, May 6, 1898. They separated October 16, 1911, and it was not until December 29, 1913, that Mrs. Lundy filed her suit for divorce. She alleged desertion and her husband did not contest the action. It was at his request, however, that

## SHIP LOBBY INQUIRY IS BEGUN

Senate Votes Unanimously to Investigate Purchase Act

Negotiations of Cabinet to Be Part of Full Investigation

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Investigation of all charges of influence at work for and against the administration ship bill was ordered today by the senate. Administration Democrats and filibustering Republicans unanimously voted for a resolution to look into charges of lobbying by the so-called shipping trust and to inquire into any negotiations by administration officials to buy belligerent ships.

Vice-President Marshall at once appointed Senators Walsh, Simmons, Reed, Burton and Weeks, three Democrats and two Republicans, to make the inquiry.

There are only 15 working days left to the sixty-third Congress. Some Senators were of the opinion that such an investigation, likely to be prolonged, made improbable the passage of the bill before March 4, and virtually assured an extra session if the President adhered to his determination to press the measure.

EXPAND RESOLUTION.

Senator Burton's original resolution to have the senate inquire whether there had been any negotiations by administration officials looking to the purchase of ships of belligerents, was amended by the committee which provides expenses for investigations, to include inquiry into charges of opposition to the bill by the so-called shipping trust and in that form was passed unanimously. While the senate was acting, Secretary McAdoo was notifying Senator Fletcher that he was preparing all the information on the subject called for in the original resolution. The passage of the resolution was preceded by a vigorous speech by Senator Reed in defense of the secretary of the treasury and re-

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## Knockout Blow While Boxing Causes Death

By Associated Press. SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 15.—A. V. Brown, aged 19, a seaman on the cruiser

## NO NEUTRAL MAY SEND FOOD

Churchill Tells Parliament "Further Steps" Are Planned

Kaiser Intimates Basis of Ending Warfare on Shipping

BULLETIN.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Feb. 15, 5:05 p. m.—In a statement to the House of Commons today Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, intimates that further action would be taken by the allies to prevent the importation of foodstuffs in neutral ships to Germany.

Mr. Churchill gave a review of the naval situation, in introducing the navy estimates. He said that at the outbreak of the war, the supplies of ammunition, men and oil were complete. Every ship in the navy which was fit for service, as well as new ships which were being built for foreign governments and armed merchantmen, had been fully manned.

"In fact, the German army was no more ready for an attempted war on a gigantic scale than was the British fleet for national defense," he said. "After six months of war, with new dangers and difficulties coming into view we have every right to be content with the results of our labors in making provisions for the navy."

After referring to the naval battles off the Falkland Islands and in the North Sea, Mr. Churchill said:

"Only two small cruisers and two armed merchantmen remain of all the German preparations to attack our trade routes, and these are in hiding."

The note declares that Germany's plan to attack British merchantmen was a retaliatory measure, adopted because of the alleged violation of international law by Great Britain in trying to starve the non-combatant population of Germany, and that the latter government was ready to withdraw from its purpose as expressed in the naval war zone decree, as far as it applies to merchant vessels, as soon as Great Britain, either of its own volition or as a result of representations from the neutrals, expresses her willingness to return to the usual

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## HINDENBURG STOPS RUSSIAN INVASION

'Swell Bridge,' Says S. O. S. Call Of Judge Tappan

"S.O.S."

This is the call of former Police Judge R. B. Tappan of Alameda. He can't get his yacht, the Carrie L., out of San Leandro bay!

Tappan this morning reported by wireless (according to his message) and implored the board of supervisors to repair the Bay Farm island bridge. He wants to go a-sailing. Tappan's appeal to the supervisors is as follows:

"S.O.S. S.O.S. S.O.S. (by wireless)"

"Board of Supervisors, Alameda County—Gentlemen: I am bottled up in San Leandro bay. All exits are closed to navigation. Accessibility to the outside world should, under present conditions, be through Bay Farm island bridge. This drawbridge is like a German sausage—when it comes into contact with water it swells up. This bridge cannot open and if it were pried open it could not be closed again."

"I am informed that should a good long spell of hot weather come along the draw would shrink and then it could be opened. Kindly open things up, so the boats can get to the exposition before the exposition closes its doors. Respectfully,

"R. B. TAPPAN.  
"Captain of the Carrie L."  
The board will consider relief measures."

## SUES TO GAIN \$500,000 ESTATE

Suit to recover title to more than half a million dollars worth of property bequeathed to Minerva H. Roberts by the late John H. Roberts, founder of the Roberts Lumber Company, and builder of the Boca & Loyalton railroad near Tahoe, was commenced in the Superior Court today by the widow against Willis H. Roberts, "a distant relative" of her husband.

Mrs. Roberts, who formerly resided in Sacramento, but who now lives in Oakland, alleges that following the death of her husband in 1910, she became fearful that certain of her relatives would make an attempt to have her declared incompetent and to appoint a guardian. She appealed to the defendant, she says, and offered him one-half of the yearly income from the valuable holdings if he would manage the estate.

Accordingly, Roberts, accompanied by an attorney, visited Mrs. Roberts in Sacramento, and had her sign an agreement which gave him title to the entire estate. Deeds were accordingly made out and Roberts went into complete possession

## Czar's Troops, Forced From East Prussia, Resume Plan of Defending North Poland

By Associated Press.

BERLIN, Feb. 15.—(By Wireless to London, 6:55 p. m.)—The following announcement was made today by the Overseas News Agency:

"Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's third battle of the Mazurian Lakes will prove more disastrous to the Russians than the other two, from present indications. It is believed that 40,000 Russians were captured."

## SLAVS MAY RETURN TO DEFENSIVE.

By Associated Press.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 15, via London, 2:30 p. m.—The forced retirement of the Russian army from East Prussia is expected to result in a reversion by the Russians to their original plan of conducting a defensive campaign on their own territory. It is pointed out here that this should result in an advantage to the Russians, in that Germany will be deprived of the transportation facilities which she was able to use with great effectiveness during the fighting within her own borders.

When an offensive campaign was undertaken and the Russians invaded East Prussia and Galicia early in the war, the Germans were forced to withdraw a large number of troops from the west. This was considered here to have contributed largely to the German reverse in the battle of the Marne. Russian officers say that the object of their offensive campaign has been achieved and that the disposition now is to fall back to their original plan of defensive operations on Russian soil, along a line from the Nieman river in the north through Ostrolenka, Railrod and on to Graevo.

## CARPATHIAN FIGHT RAGES.

With this program in operation, Russian observers say, it probably will be possible to retard the German advance and at the same time defensive operations will be easier because the Russians will be harassed no longer by the lightning changes along the German front.

In the southwest the Russians are holding the Carpathian passes of Wiskow and Nadworna against the German assaults and, according to reports reaching here, are daily capturing German and Austrian prisoners and guns.

Another battle, in which bayonet attacks were made by the Russians, is reported from Smolnika. During the night the Russians surrounded an Austrian position and took prisoner ten officers and 409 men. Battles have occurred also at Kurimka, near Dukla and at Baligrod.

## KING NICHOLAS IN PERIL.

By Associated Press.

CETTINJE, Montenegro, Feb. 15, via London, 12:15 p. m.—The members of the royal family of Montenegro were subjected yesterday in their residence at Rieka to much gun fire from two Austrian aeroplanes.

Rieka is a village near Lake Scutari, where the royal family passes the winter. King Nicholas, the queen and the princesses watched the aerial raiders from their palace windows. Several of the bullets fired from the aeroplanes fell near them.

The Austrian fleet on Sunday morning made a sortie from the Gulf of Cattaro and commenced the bombardment of the port of Antivari, Montenegro.

## CANADA ASSEMBLES ARMY



**WILLIAM FARNUM**  
IS APPEARING  
AT THE  
**FRANKLIN THEATRE****'A Gilded Fool'**

Nat Goodwin's Great Success

**TODAY, TOMORROW  
and WEDNESDAY**

Mat. 2 to 5—Evenings 6 to 11

**OFFICIAL WAR  
STATEMENTS**

By Associated Press.  
PARIS, Feb. 15, 2:45 p. m.—The French war office this afternoon gave out a report on the progress of the war which reads as follows:

"In Belgium yesterday the German bombardment of our trenches was uninterrupted. From the Great Dune our heavy artillery inflicted damage on the mortars of the enemy. We occupied for a distance of about 250 yards a German trench along the roadway from Bethune to La Bassée.

"Yesterday saw very spirited artillery exchanges in the vicinity of Lens, around Albert, between the Avre and the Oise, in the suburbs of Soissons and at Verdun, to the northeast of Vailly. In the Argonne, in the direction of Degastelle and Marle Theres, the fighting still continues with energy from trench to trench, but there have been no movements of infantry.

Between the Argonne and the Meuse, an attempt at attack by the German forces at a point between the village of Malancourt and the forest of the same name was promptly repulsed.

"In Lorraine the enemy, after having driven back our advance guard, succeeded in occupying Signal Hill and the village of Neuvilly. Our counter attack on our part drove the Germans back as far as the northern declivity of Signal Hill, where they still are holding their positions in some trenches.

"In the Vosges the German offensive movement which began along the two banks of the river Lauch was not pursued on the south bank. The enemy only bombarded our positions on the north bank of this stream. The Germans are being held in check by us in front of our advanced line at Longueval, in the forest of Renneville. French troops on skills have executed a very brilliant counter attack against the German positions on the sides of the mountain at this point. Yesterday afternoon a very heavy snowstorm blew over this locality."

By Associated Press.  
BERLIN, Feb. 15, via Wireless to Bayville.—The war office issued the following statement:

"South of Trier, near St. Eloy, the Germans took about 300 meters of the enemy's positions. Counter attacks were without success.

"An advanced trench which the Germans had on February 1 near Sudekopf was taken back.

"The Germans drove the enemy out of Senner in the Lauch valley (Alsace). Research was conducted by the enemy.

"North of Trier (East Prussia), the enemy was driven out of Piktuppen and pushed in the direction of Tauraggen. On both sides of the frontier in the eastern lake district, engagements are in progress with the retreating enemy. German troops are advancing rapidly everywhere.

"German detachments marched in the Kaldo district against the enemy, advancing beyond Lomza.

"In the Vistula district the Germans gained further ground and occupied Kalkow.

"The previous engagements, besides a number of prisoners, six guns were taken. In Poland on the left of the Vistula there were no important changes."

**ZEPPELIN BATTLES  
WITH FRENCH PLANES**

GENEVA, via Paris, Feb. 15.—A thrilling aerial battle between a Zeppelin dirigible balloon and three French aeroplanes was witnessed yesterday by thousands of German spectators. The French troops in the trenches a little south of Muelhausen, in Upper Alsace.

The Zeppelin came from the Black Forest and was sailing toward Belfort when it met the aeroplanes, which were flying much lower. The conflict lasted for 40 minutes, both sides keeping up a continuous fire.

The aeroplanes struggled to reach a higher level, which would place them above the dirigible and had almost succeeded when the Zeppelin retired to the north at great speed.

**FATHERS OF SIX PUT IN  
LAST RESERVIST CLASS**

By Associated Press.  
PARIS, Feb. 15.—M. Millerand, the French secretary of war, today issued the following note: "All reservists and territorialists who are fathers of six children, even though already serving in the army, will be incorporated in the 1877 class, which will be the last class of reservists to be called to the colors."

**GERMANY MAKES PROPOSALS FOR  
ITALY'S PARTICIPATION IN WAR**

ROME (Sunday), Feb. 14, 8:30 p. m.—The Idea Nazionale, a newspaper published in the interests of the National party, in its issue of today, publishes a forecast of German proposals to Italy, which reads as follows:

"Before the end of February Prince von Buelow, the German ambassador to Italy, will present to the Italian government a concrete proposal for Italian participation in the war on the side of Germany. This consists of the cession by Austria of the province of Trent and the rectification of the eastern Italian frontier by the addition of a strip of land going as far as the Isomero river. In addition Germany will pledge herself to conclude a new treaty with Italy which will afford protection to Italy's Mediterranean interests.

"In exchange Italy is to take part at once in the war. She will occupy Tunis and help Turkey drive the English from Egypt, which will return under the dominion of the Sultan of Turkey. In addition the Italian fleet will attack the Anglo-French naval forces in the Mediterranean."

Continuing the Idea Nazionale says that Prince von Buelow referring to Trieste made this statement:

"It is impossible to give Trieste to Italy, because this sea port is the lung not of Austria, but of Germany."

At the conclusion of one of his conversations with the Italian statesmen, Prince von Buelow, according to this newspaper, made use of this phrase:

"Either Italy will be friendly towards us or we will treat her worse than we are treating England."

**War Summary**

By Associated Press.  
The German government in a note presented today to the state department at Washington announced its willingness to consider receding from its intention of attacking British merchantmen provided Great Britain would desist from efforts to prevent foodstuffs from reaching the civil population of Germany. The German plan, this note says, is in retaliation for what is termed Great Britain's violation of international law by attempting to cut off the food supplies of non-combatants.

David Lloyd-George, British chancellor of the exchequer, estimated the cost of the war to the allies during the current year at \$10,000,000,000. He said Great Britain could finance the war for five years out of the proceeds of her investments abroad.

The German troops are advancing rapidly everywhere in East Prussia, the Berlin war office says in its statement today. In Northern Poland, also, considerable gains are reported. Petrograd military commentators assert that Russia will gain an advantage in falling back to her own territory by depriving Germany of the use of the railroads which she employed effectively in transportation of troops along the front when the fighting was on German soil.

In French Lorraine the Germans achieved a local victory, occupying positions which the allies were able to recover only in part by a counter attack. French warfare continues with varying degrees of intensity elsewhere along the front and both the French and German war offices in today's communications claim small victories.

After a long period of inactivity fighting between Austria and Montenegro was resumed. An Austrian force has bombarded the Montenegrin port of Antivari and two Austrian aeroplanes attacked with machine guns the palace in which were the Montenegrin royal family.

In Bukovina another important contest is in progress. The long drawn-out struggle in the Carpathians shows no signs of approaching an end. Both the Austrian and Russian war offices claim victories along this front.

German newspapers continue to comment on the American notes, some of them taking the stand that this country's representations to Great Britain are less vigorous than those to Germany. It is asserted that the fault is England's on account of her use of the American flag.

A Rome dispatch states that Prince von Buelow, German ambassador to Italy, has been refused proposals for the intervention of Italy in the war on the side of Germany in return for territorial concessions.

**EVADERS OF GERMAN  
SUBMARINE REWARDED**

By Associated Press.  
LONDON, Feb. 15.—Captain William Tennant of the British steamer Laertes, who managed to evade a German submarine a few days ago off the Dutch coast, and who is a lieutenant in the royal navy reserve, has been awarded the distinguished service cross and each member of the crew received a complimentary grant of £2 (£15).

The Laertes was attacked by the German submarine U-2 but escaped by a series of evasive maneuvers and fast steering. The submarine fired several shells which damaged the steamer's funnel, compass and upper deck, but the captain refused to stop and the submarine made an unsuccessful attempt to torpedo the vessel.

**SOCIALISTS CHAMPION  
LIBERATION OF POLAND**

By Associated Press.  
LONDON, Feb. 15.—Representative Socialists of the allied countries met in London yesterday under the presidency of James Keir Hardie, Scottish member of Parliament, to discuss the international situation.

The subject of peace was not discussed, as the delegates had decided that no hope for peace could be entertained until German militarism was crushed.

Resolutions were adopted recommending that Belgium shall be liberated and compensated and that the question of Poland shall be settled in accordance with the wishes of the Polish people.

**SERB FORT WRECKED  
BY OWN EXPLOSIVES**

BERLIN, Feb. 15, by wireless to Bayville.—The Overseas News Agency says that according to telegrams printed in Italian newspapers the Serbian fortress of Semendria has been blown up by the explosion of its own powder magazine after being shelled by Austro-Hungarian artillery.

Semendria is a town on the Danube, 24 miles southwest of Belgrade.

**KAISER OFFERS PLAN  
TO PROTECT NEUTRALS**

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practices of international law on the question of foodstuffs.

The German note adds that the Berlin government has information that English merchant vessels are being armed and have orders to sail in groups for protection and, further, that they would try to sink submarines. It declared that there was now no question of searching the merchant ships, but that German ships would fight them, because they now are held to be warships.

The note declares further that Great Britain, according to the information of Germany, intended to use neutral flags, and that, therefore, neutral shipping would be in danger in the war zone. It was urged, therefore, that meanwhile neutral shipping observe the request of Germany and go around the north of Scotland, in the course which had been declared outside the war zone.

It was stated that the note received by the ambassador today from his foreign office, and promptly carried by him personally to the state department, was not a reply to the recent American note to Germany in regard to the war zone declared. A more comprehensive and detailed reply to the communication is expected soon.

Today's note from Germany, it was pointed out, constitutes a sort of intermediary reply, possibly presented to the government because of the fact that the date when the war zone declares goes into effect, February 15, is so close at hand.

**MAX INVOLVE U. S.**

By Associated Press.  
LONDON, Feb. 15.—The Politiken of Copenhagen, commenting on the situation between the United States and Germany, is quoted in a dispatch from the Danish capital to the Exchange Telegraph Company as saying that "America is siding with all the energy which might be expected and her note contains a grave warning, so grave that war between Germany and the United States can no longer be regarded as an impossibility."

**ITALY JOINS PROTEST.**

By Associated Press.  
ROME, Feb. 15.—Italy made virtually the same representations to Germany as did the United States concerning neutral shipping in the sea zone declared by the German government. It was made known today, Italy, however, did not send a note to Berlin, nor did she take any formal step, limiting her action to friendly observations through the Italian ambassador to Germany. Italy merely asked that her position as a neutral power be maintained, according to the rules of international law.

**AUSTRIAN OPINION.**

By Associated Press.  
VIENNA, Feb. 14, via London, Feb. 15.—The Neue Freie Presse, discussing the American note to Germany, says:

"Germany is justified, according to the ancient custom in taking steps in retaliation if an enemy itself disregards boundaries. President Wilson did not take steps against the originator, but against the imitator. When the British admiralty prescribed the route for all neutral vessels to take through the North Sea and the English Channel, President Wilson remained indifferent. Now that Germany demands the same, he says that those conducting the war have no right to exempt their ships."

"Germany will not be frightened. She has not the slightest intention to start a conflict with the United States and increase the number of her foes, but the great German people who have done in a conference with the imperial chancellor, and that perhaps one of the chief purposes of the informal conference with Ambassador Gerard was to elicit from the American government some understanding as to its position regarding shipments of conditional contraband destined to Germany's civilian population."

Inasmuch as the German sea war zone proclamation is described as a retaliatory step against the allies because of the alleged interference by

the latter with shipments of foodstuffs destined for the population of Germany, the growing importance of this question was generally admitted here.

There is every reason to believe that it will be one of the chief points made by the United States in its next communication to Great Britain on the subject of contraband.

The long supplementary reply from the British government to the American note of protest of December 23 was expected today. The British communication is devoted almost entirely to statistics of neutral commerce and an explanation of various detentions and seizures of American ships and cargoes.

At the German embassy it was said no word had been received from Berlin to indicate how soon a reply to the American note might be looked for.

**TELLS AMERICAN VIEW.**

By Associated Press.  
BERLIN, via London, Feb. 15.—The American ambassador, James W. Gerard, conferred last evening with the German foreign secretary, Herr von Jagow, regarding the American note, at the latter's request.

Nothing has been made public regarding the conference, but it is learned that the foreign office is now preparing an answer to the American note and the idea is entertained in certain quarters that Germany may suggest that the United States send an American warship to convey American merchantmen through the danger zone, thus guaranteeing the neutrality of the vessels.

The National Zeitung publishes an interview with Ambassador Gerard concerning the situation of the American note to the German government relative to neutral shipping in the sea war zone recently created by Germany.

EXPECTS CONCILIATION.  
The ambassador is reported as saying the note is couched in such conciliatory and friendly terms that he does not doubt it would have a favorable result.

Asked by the interviewer concerning the attitude of German-Americans, Ambassador Gerard is reported in the National Zeitung as having answered:

"People in Germany are too readily disposed to believe that German-Americans would be the first to betray and then Americans in case of war. Exactly opposite would be the case. American citizens of German birth are first and foremost Americans and the same spirit is true of Irish-Americans."

When asked concerning the sale of weapons to the allied powers, the ambassador called attention to the provision of the Hague convention, which permitted this. He expressed inability to understand why, after six months of war, the United States should now be reproached because of the sale of arms to the allies.

Asked by the interviewer whether the attitude of German-Americans, Ambassador Gerard is reported in the National Zeitung as having answered:

"The United States has too ways to protect herself from harm. The first is to stop Great Britain's misuse of the American flag and the second is to keep her ships and people and contraband of war out of the war zone. If she adopts this method, she will not only avoid harm, but bring a quick end to the war."

PRESSURE IN LONDON.  
The Lokal Anzeiger says:

"It is evident that the United States is pressing the matter with the same forcefulness in London as in Berlin. The British have now been told fairly and squarely that the entire responsibility is upon them if American lives or property are sacrificed through misuse of the flag. There is no difference in the tone of the two notes."

The Morning Post has a different opinion and calls the American note to Great Britain notably different from the German "in its soft and flimsy tone."

The Tages Zeitung says that the United States, in its note to Great Britain, "with helpful care," leaves England a "convenient door of escape." This paper says it does not understand why neutral powers will not see they are saving off the branch on which they sit, when they do not protect with all the means at their disposal at the discretion of neutrality, which forbids their destruction.

"Why do not the neutrals, with the United States at their head, demand of all the warring parties that they follow the London Declaration in all its particulars? In that event, the British North Sea blockade would become inoperative, the contraband question would be controlled internationally, and the course of action Germany intends to pursue after February 15 would no longer be necessary."

"The United States should take this step," the Tages Zeitung says in conclusion, "for the reason that the avowed purpose of the Declaration of London is the protection of the rights of neutrals."

**RE-POPULATION PROBLEM  
TAKEN UP IN FRANCE**

By Associated Press.  
PARIS, Feb. 15.—The problem of re-population in France is receiving the attention of the Academy of Moral and Political Sciences. Figures were read at a meeting of the academy last night showing that the number of births annually in the country during the past twenty years fell from 560,000 to 750,000. It was estimated that if a proportionate decrease continued for another twenty years the future military classes would be 30,000 below the class of 1914, 1915 and 1916.

The question was considered so vital that it was suggested that important advantages should be accorded fathers of families having numerous children and that the idea be generalized that the normal family comprised three children. It was suggested also that the heads of such families be allowed to share in a proposed recompense.

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**BERLIN PRESS IS  
WARM IN COMMENT**

American Attitude Provokes  
Favorable and Harsh  
Criticism.

By Associated Press.  
BERLIN, Feb. 15, via London, 11:30 a. m.—The newspapers of Berlin continue commenting today upon the recent diplomatic exchanges by the United States and Great Britain and Germany concerning the protection of American shipping on the coast of the British Isles.

Generally they characterize the American note to Great Britain as too mild when compared with the note to Germany, but they make use of this note to support their contention that Great Britain is to blame for the situation. The Kreuz Zeitung says:

"The American note properly takes the line that the lighted balloons were the contemptuous misuse of the American flag, a course which menaces the safety of neutral shipping. Therefore, it is more difficult to understand what the American government wants of us. The German people will not be able to forget either the questions addressed to us or the form of their asking. Our position has not changed in the slightest degree since February 4."

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"Why do not the neutrals, with the United States at their head, demand of all the warring parties that they follow the London Declaration in all its particulars? In that event, the British North Sea blockade would become inoperative, the contraband question would be controlled internationally, and the course of action Germany intends to pursue after February 15 would no longer be necessary."

"The United States should take this step," the Tages Zeitung says in conclusion, "for the reason that the avowed purpose of the Declaration of London is the protection of the rights of neutrals."

**THIS VIEW SATIRICAL.**

By Associated Press.  
AMSTERDAM, Feb. 15, via London, 1:10 p. m.—The Morning Zeitung of Berlin, according to a dispatch reaching here from the German capital, in an article referring to the stance of the United States, asks what harm America can do to Germany.

"She has no army," this paper says, "and her fleet would be no use to us."

**RUSSIANS RECAPTURE  
Rich Copper Works**

By Associated Press.  
LONDON, Feb. 15.—A dispatch to the Times from Petrograd says:

"The Bourse Gazette's Tiflis correspondent declares that the capture by the Russians of Bercha, a village beyond the river Chokh, Asia Minor, which the enemy had converted into an almost impregnable fortress, opens the road to the Zanzal copper smelting works, which the Turks seized at the beginning of the war, and were holding for German engineers and workers to take possession of. It is a valuable property upon which the Germans had cast longing eyes before the war."

**Canadian Air Raid  
Merely Toy Balloons**

By Associated Press.  
OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 15.—A dispatch received today by the Canadian press from Brockville, said that the aeroplane scare of last night had been dispelled. The Dominion police, according to the dispatch today, found the remains of two toy fire balloons, which were sent up at Morrisburg, N. Y., in connection with the celebration of 100 years of peace between the United States and Canada.

**Britain Will Seize  
Sailors in Colonies**

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Great Britain notified the United States today through the British embassy here that subjects of her enemies, whether crew or passengers of vessels entering the principal British colonial ports will be liable in the future to removal and detention.

**French Mortar Taken  
in 1870 Recaptured**

By Associated Press.  
PARIS, Feb. 15.—A company of infantry which, after a sharp bayonet attack, successfully occupied German trenches, found there a French mortar which had been captured in 1870 and which had been used with great effectiveness in the present struggle.

**RUSS LEADER, TRAPPED,  
TAKES HIS OWN LIFE**

By Associated Press.  
BERLIN, Feb. 15 (by wireless to Bayville).—According to the Budapest daily newspaper "Aztet," the Austro-Hungarian troops entered the town of Radacz, in unknown, so unexpected manner that all the members of the Russian staff were captured. The commanding Russian general, the newspaper adds, committed suicide.

**TO APPROPRIATE OATS.**

By Associated Press.  
BERLIN, via London, Feb. 15.—The Bundesrat yesterday decided to appropriate all the domestic stocks of oats, with the exception of seed oats and the grain necessary for fodder for horses. The order becomes effective February 15. The Bundesrat also raised the maximum price of oats by 50 marks (\$12.50) per metric ton.

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**S. F. POLICE APPEAR IN  
NATTY NEW UNIFORMS**

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—All of the officers of the San Francisco police force appeared for the first time today in their natty new uniforms of blue with the military cap and the service stars, prescribed by the commissioners.

Although it was thought that the small caps and the long frock coats would not look well together, all of the patrolmen save those of exceeding corpulence appeared in the great advantage and the new uniform was much admired by the citizens generally.

Each company was inspected by its captain before it went on the streets, and Chief of Police White made the rounds and noted his approval at the officers who are now attired as he himself planned they should be.

The caps carry a replica of the seal of the City and County of San Francisco and the metal upon which the seal is stamped is made of aluminum, copper, silver and gold, according to the rank of the officer.

**KAISER TO CONFER AT  
FRONT WITH ENVOY**

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The German Emperor, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from The Hague, has invited the American Ambassador to Germany, James W. Gerard, to a conference at eastern headquarters.

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# SCHMIDT'S RETURN IS SOUGHT

## Extradition Papers Are Being Rushed to Completion

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 15.—The county board of supervisors granted today a request of Thomas Lee Woolwine, district attorney, for \$1000 to defray the expenses of extraditing and bringing here for trial Matthew J. Schmidt, alleged confederate in the conspiracy which resulted in the destruction of the Los Angeles Times building October 1, 1910. Woolwine said he would leave for Sacramento tonight with extradition papers to be signed by Governor Johnson.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 15.—While assistants were taken certified transcripts of the indictments charging M. J. Schmidt with murder in connection with the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building, October 1, 1910, Thomas Lee Woolwine, district attorney, prepared to go before the board of county supervisors today to ask an appropriation to defray expenses of bringing the prisoner to this city for trial.

Woolwine, the confessed conspirator, whose information materially aided John D. Fredericks, former district attorney, to break down the defense of the McNamara brothers, may be a witness against Schmidt. McNamungal was released from jail here only a few months ago and supplied with funds which took him, supposedly, to some foreign land. His present place of residence is known only to Fredericks and Malcolm McLaren, who was chief detective for Fredericks during the dynamite trials. Fredericks, who said last night that he would aid Woolwine, his successor, in every way possible, added today that while McNamungal could not be forced to come here to testify, he might be prevailed upon to come of his own free will.

Woolwine's chief assistant, Harry E. Dean, completed the necessary documents upon authority of which Governor Johnson is expected to issue a requisition upon Governor Whitman of New York for the extradition of Schmidt. Woolwine expects to take the papers to Sacramento for the governor's signature and continue on New York and Albany to present the requisition to Governor Whitman. Unless he encounters some obstacle in procuring funds Woolwine said he expected to leave for the state capital tonight and be in New York on Saturday.

There were reports last night that Schmidt, in consideration of giving information concerning the participation of men who have not yet been mentioned in the dynamiting conspiracy, might be offered immunity. Woolwine said today he had heard such reports, but had not considered anything so far. The extraditing of Schmidt and getting him to Los Angeles to face the charges is expected to be completed by the middle of next week. It is expected without difficulty.

MAY FACE N. Y. CHARGES.  
NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The arrest last night on Broadway of Matthew J. Schmidt, the alleged accomplice of J. E. McNamara in the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building, 1910, may lead to the solution of the mystery surrounding the bomb explosion on July 4 at 1528 Lexington avenue, this city, when Arthur Caron, Charles Berg and Carl Henson, anarchists, were killed.

Although the Los Angeles authorities notified William J. Burns today that already men were on their way East to take Schmidt back to the coast, Acting Captain William J. Dwyer of the New York police declared it was not improbable that charges would be preferred against Schmidt in this city and that Los Angeles would have to wait until New York is through with the alleged dynamiter.

William J. Burns is expected to leave New York today for California to confer with officials of Los Angeles in regard to the mode of handling the Schmidt case. His wife and daughter are here now and he expects to meet them.

## SERBIANS ANXIOUS TO OPPOSE GERMAN TROOPS

By Associated Press.  
ROME, Feb. 15.—Prince George of Serbia, who has been in Italy recovering from wounds that have obliged him to use crutches, expressed today that he would surely end in the triumph of the allies, but admitted that this would require enormous sacrifices, especially of men. Already the Serbian army had given a magnificent example of heroism and endurance and self-sacrifice.

"The news that German troops will be sent to help the Austrians against Serbia," said Prince George, "fills my country and fellow soldiers with pride as they are anxious to be measured against those who consider themselves the first troops of Europe. If the central empires thought that such news would cause depression in Serbia, they are much mistaken. Instead Serbia is extremely flattered."

## INDIA VISTA IMPROVES FAVOR ISSUE OF BONDS

At the last meeting of the India Vista Improvement Club, of which Fred S. Ostrom is the president, they put themselves on record as being unanimously in favor of the issuance of the million-dollar bond, provided by Alameda county for the International Exposition. The members on all points and in doing so, everything in their power to convince the voters of the advisability of passing the bonds.

At a meeting in the Key Route Inn Saturday night, the Women's Democratic Club of Alameda county went on record as favoring the Exposition million-dollar bond issue. A resolution was also adopted favoring the purchase of the Joaquin Miller home by the city, and a telegram was sent President Wilson inviting him to be a guest of the local organization on his Western tour.

## Apple Is Cause of Aged Man's Death After Long Fast

L. L. Boone, 67 years of age, died at the Receiving hospital last night from acute indigestion and dilation of the heart. Boone, who has been in destitute circumstances for some time, spent all day Saturday in San Francisco trying to effect arrangements by which he could be admitted to the Odd Fellows' Home for the Aged. He succeeded in gaining permission to go to the home, but while returning to Oakland to get his belongings he fainted on the ferry-boat.

Boone was removed to the Receiving hospital, where efforts were made to save his life. It was learned that the only medicine he had received during the day was an apple. The raw fruit, eaten after a lengthy fast, caused indigestion.

Doctors W. H. Irwin, Stout, F. D. Cone and H. D. Bell worked over Boone for several hours. Their efforts were unavailing, and he died last night.

Boone had been living at 429 Thirtieth street. He was a native of Missouri. Little is known as to his affairs and it is not known whether he had relatives here. An inquest will be held at the morgue.

## YOUTHS SOUGHT AS VOGEL SLAYERS

### Police Working on New Cues in Big Fruitvale Mystery.

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its place in a logical sequence. Nobody saw this murder, nobody saw the murderers either enter or leave the place. This murder may have been committed by one man or it may have been committed by several. We have to work these things out by adding our theories from the facts.

"I am convinced that Vogel died from strangulation from the silk handkerchief poked down his throat. It may have been forced down with some implement or with a pencil. Mrs. Vogel was choked to death. Neither was killed by being struck over the head. We have numerous theories, but we are not ready to make them known or to say which we think is the more probable."

### YOUTHS ARE SOUGHT.

That the murder of Jacob Vogel and his wife in their home at 3108 Galindo street, Fruitvale, was perpetrated by a gang of young "Jesse James" thugs which has infested that district for some time past, leading to the police to an investigation becoming involved with the police is a theory upon which several private detectives are at present working in their efforts to apprehend the murderers.

The police for the last two days have kept a close watch upon certain members of this youthful gang and a number of poolrooms in the downtown section have been under surveillance.

That the aged banker and his wife were only murdered after they had recognized their assailants in the persons of the robber or robbers who visited their home is the opinion of the sleuths who have been working on the case.

The police are mindful of a similar case five years ago when a Fruitvale grocer named Cook was murdered by a gang in which Percy Pembroke was a member. Three members of the gang were sentenced to terms in the state prison. The murder of Cook was the result of his recognizing one of his youthful assailants.

Possible clues to the men who murdered the aged couple have been furnished the police by Matthew Walsh, of 8955 Arthur street, a motorman employed by the traction company. Walsh informed the police that on the night of the murder a couple of rough characters boarded his car at the Southern Pacific station in the lower end of Fruitvale avenue and rode to the vicinity of Galindo street. He said that they had ridden on the front end of his car, where the light was dim and that they had conversed in low tones in a mysterious manner.

In the opinion of the motorman the passengers were not exactly certain of their destination or were not familiar with the streets in that vicinity. It was about 7 o'clock, Walsh said, when they alighted from his car. About 11 o'clock the smaller of the two men again boarded the car and rode back to the station in time to catch a train bound for San Francisco.

One of the men wore a sandy mustache. His face was covered with pimples. He wore no collar. His suit was dark and his hat was black with the crown crushed. His companion also wore a dark suit and hat with the crown pushed up.

Arrangements for the funeral of the Vogels have not yet been completed. The funeral will be strictly private, however, and will take place later on in the week. Relatives from distant points are being awaited by the aged couple's daughters who are now in Oakland.

### WING SHOT'S WIDOW SUES ROBINSON ESTATE

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—Mrs. Minnie H. Robinson, second wife of Crittenden Robinson, chairman of the board of the San Francisco and North Pacific coast railway, today filed an action through her attorney, William Humphrey, to recover the share of her husband's estate. She also wanted \$2500 damages, the result of being deprived, she says, of her property.

Following Robinson's death, Attorney Barclay Henley was appointed executor with Judge Albert, but he has since died, leaving the trust in sole charge.

# ENGLISH SEE ULTIMATUM IN NOTE

## German Blockade and American Protest Hold Interest of Britons.

By Associated Press.  
LONDON, Feb. 15, 12:10 p. m.—The threatened submarine blockade of the ports of the British isles is still an absorbing topic for English newspapers and the English people, and, judging from dispatches reaching here from the continent, Germany is equally interested.

The report that James W. Gerard, the American ambassador, has been requested to meet Emperor William at once on the eastern battle front is taken in London to mean that Berlin probably will make a prompt reply to the American note to Germany. German comment on the situation which has arisen since Germany declared a war zone around the British isles, insists that Washington should prevent the use of the American flag by Great Britain and demand a strict observation of the declaration of London as the best guarantee for the safety of American shipping. At the same time the Germans argue that submarines cannot be expected to make a search of hostile merchantmen before destroying them.

### ABOUT UNITED STATES FLAG.

The English press insists upon regarding the note to Germany as a virtual ultimatum. It does not attempt to forecast Great Britain's reply to the Washington communication regarding the use of the American flag, but it does declare that Great Britain cannot forego her claim to the right to use a neutral flag in case of necessity. An indication that England is regarding the German threat as something more than a bluff is found in the fact that liners are today coming into British ports with their lifeboats slung out and watered and provisioned.

No disposition in this connection has yet been made of the American steamer Wilhelmina, his ship now seems to be under the voluntary joint guardianship of the British foreign office and the American ambassador.

Unusually heavy artillery duels, according to reports from both sides, are proceeding in Belgium, but definite news as to results are lacking. In East Prussia the Germans still are advancing except at Lyck, where the Russians are making a stand. Both sides claim successes in the Carpathians, while Vienna reports that the Austrians still are advancing in the Bukovina mountains. In the center of the long eastern battle front quiet prevails, according to information of London, with no change in the relative positions.

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newed charges that shipping interests had lobbied against the bill.

The resolution directs inquiry on whether an individual, firm or corporation in the United States has made loans or advances to any individual, firm or corporation owning ships which are detained in the ports of the United States or elsewhere to avoid the consequences of war.

Whether they have at any time obtained options upon any such ships?

Whether such persons or corporations having made loans or obtained such options have any direct or indirect connection with the government of the United States?

### STILL OTHER POINTS.

What efforts the so-called shipping trust, or any firm, person or corporation engaged or interested in shipping, have directly or indirectly made to prevent the passage of the ship purchase bill.

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## Father Dying, Police Seek H. Andree, Jr.

Slowly sinking, and his death predicted within a few hours, Herman Andree of 1709 Eighty-first avenue, has made a request to see his son, Herman Andree Jr., who has been missing since last June. He has been grieving over the disappearance of his son, who, up to last December, was employed by the Ransome-Crummey Co. in Hayward. Every endeavor is being made to communicate with Andree and the members of his family as well as the local police have been asked to join in the hunt.

When he left home he was attired in a blue suit and a brown felt hat. He is 5 feet, 6 inches, is about 25 years of age and of dark complexion.

Friends have expressed much anxiety regarding his whereabouts. Immediately after he left home the search began, but all efforts were unavailing, and today another attempt is being made to reach him.

## Hewlett Conversion Suit Transferred

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—The action to recover \$75,000 from Attorney Eugene E. Hewlett, whose financial difficulties caused much anxiety last year, was ordered transferred to Los Angeles today by Superior Judge Sewell. The change of venue was requested by the German American bank to make good the common Los Angeles, which is made one of the defendants. The action was brought by the Venban Estate Company, of which Hewlett was the legal advisor. It is claimed that he converted some of the funds in his care to his own purposes and later transferred certain stock in the German American Savings and Trust Company of version. Hewlett is now in Pasadena and the case will be heard in the south.

## Minister From Greece Quits Constantinople

By Associated Press.  
LONDON, Feb. 15, 5:45 p. m.—Reuter's Telegram Company has received the following dispatch from its Athens correspondent: "Difficulties having arisen in regard to the fulfillment of the port's promise of satisfaction to Greece for the insult to the naval attaché of the Greek legation at Constantinople, X. Panas the Greek minister, felt compelled to leave Constantinople yesterday, leaving the secretary of the legation in charge of the affairs of Greece."

## Extend Foot-Mouth Quarantine Area

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Foot and mouth disease quarantine regulations were extended by the Department of Agriculture today so as to include all the territory east of the Mississippi and north of the Tennessee river in a restricted area out of which no shipments of livestock, except for slaughter within 45 hours, will be permitted to be shipped south or west.

## WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT TO ENTERTAIN KIDDIES

Oakland Circle, No. 255, Women of Woodcraft, will entertain at a children's party tonight in Corinthian hall, Pacific Building, where the officers and members of the lodge will act as hosts of the evening.

A special committee of the circle have perfected the details for the children's night, and an elaborate program of musical and dramatic numbers have been arranged for the occasion. The members of the circles of the bay have been invited to attend. Their children will be the honored guests.

At the last regular meeting of the circle Mrs. Adie Saxby and her daughter, Miss Marjorie Saxby of Turlock, were among the visitors. Grand Captain Miller was also present.

EXILED FROM SKIN OF LEG.  
SHARON, Pa., Feb. 15.—Harry Kikirk could not sleep because his right eye, injured in an explosion, would not close. He had surgeons make him a new eyelid from skin from his right leg. The experiment was successful.

## HIS JITNEY BUS HAD A CONDUCTOR

Uniformed Service Was Part of Short, But Luxurious Free Ride.

Joseph Barby, a teamster, decided that he would take a joy ride to complete and round out an evening of pleasure. Having only a nickel left over from the funds with which he had started a round of the Oakland joy places, he was limited to the jitney bus.

Nothing daunted by the fact that if he took a jitney ride he would have no jitney for a return fare, Barby stood at the corner of Tenth and Clay streets and waited for the jitney bus.

An automobile here in view, going north, Barby stood in the street and signalled by holding up one finger. The auto made a careful detour and, although Barby tried to tag it, it got away from him. Barby swore slaughter.

But hope remained, and he waited impatiently for another. But although he waved his arm at the next, it also passed him by. He was almost run over in trying to follow it.

President a fine large imposing automobile came bowling up Clay street. It was so close, this time, and Barby was determined. He went out to the middle of the street and waved both arms. The automobile stopped. Barby waited up to it unsteadily.

"Want to take a ride," he told the driver.

"Jump in," he was told. A gentleman, who appeared to be a sort of conductor, as he was in uniform, got out and assisted Barby to enter his bus and seat himself. Then the automobile sped away with its passenger.

He just settled himself when the auto came to a halt.

"This is as far as we go," explained the gentleman in uniform.

"I wanted a good ride, but here's your jitney," explained Barby.

To his surprise, he was escorted from the machine, led to the elevator of a fine building and taken upstairs.

Barby's indignation was relieved a little later when he woke up in a cell in the city prison. On the police blotter his name appeared with the laconic blue stamp "DRUNK" after it.

Judge George Samuels suspended judgment today on Barby. After his release (Patrolman Hunter and Chauffeur William paid him a call.

"Here is your fare back again," they said. Barby recognized the driver and "conductor" of his automobile. He thankfully received his jitney back.

## Thief Reads Bible; Court Gives Freedom

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 15.—"Tell me the difference between the two thieves that hung on the cross with Christ," said Judge Wilbur today to Harry Lane, 29 years old, whom he had ordered to read the Bible for thirty days, as a sentence for Lane's stealing five Bibles from a Los Angeles church.

"One did not repent, but the other repented and was pardoned," answered Lane, who declared he had read the Bible through from cover to cover. The judge then gave him his freedom.

Lane was sentenced in July, 1912, to ten years in San Quentin for burglary, but the sentence was suspended and he was put on probation. He was brought up for violation of probation last month on the Bible stealing charge.

The dice are loaded on the side of the law," Lane told the court during the annual conference. Her only opponent is Mrs. George Guenzler, state agent of Kansas.

## COURT DENIES M'DONOUGH WRIT

Attorney Gives Self Up at the County Jail This Afternoon.

The Appellate Court today denied the petition for writ of habeas corpus brought by Attorney George McDonough of this city for release from the county jail, where he was sentenced by Superior Judge Ogden recently for contempt of court upon his refusal to answer questions put to him by the grand jury, as to who gave him the \$10,000 bail money put up for James Higgins, and as to who had retained him to defend Higgins and others who were indicted for primary election frauds.

Attorney McDonough gave himself up at the county jail this afternoon, and in the meantime Attorney A. L. Frick, his counsel, petitioned the Supreme Court for a writ of habeas corpus. The matter of the petition is before the Supreme Court this afternoon. It is probable that the writ will be granted this afternoon and the defendant released on bail pending arguments in the matter, which would come up at a later date. The bail was originally fixed at \$100 by the Appellate Court and this sum probably will be deemed sufficient in the present proceedings.

## DES MOINES SALOONS WILL CLOSE TONIGHT

DES MOINES, Feb. 15.—To prevent a repetition of the scene attendant on the closing of the eighty-six saloons in this city, Mayor Hanna yesterday issued instructions that the saloons must close today at 6 p. m.

Under the malt law and the terms of the city's permit granting an extension until tonight, the saloons could have remained open until 9 o'clock. The liquor is through their attorneys, last night they would obey the mayor's order.

Conditions which prevailed on the downtown streets last night and numerous fights which resulted from excessive intoxication caused Mayor Hanna's order. The rush to lay in stocks of wet goods brought enormous business to the saloons yesterday and a repetition of the rush is on today.

## MERGER OF COMPANIES IS OPPOSED IN COURT

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—In an effort to block the proposed merger of the San Francisco Life Insurance Company and the West Coast Life Insurance Company, scheduled to occur at a directors' meeting of both corporations at 4 o'clock this afternoon, H. D. Edwards petitioned the Superior Court for an injunction restraining the amalgamation this afternoon.

Edwards is a stockholder in the San Francisco Life Insurance Company and represents himself and several others. He names as defendants John A. Coets, president of the concern, and Gordon Thompson, the secretary. A charge is made that the West Coast Life Insurance Company's affairs are not in such shape as would make the merger desirable.

Last week a new corporation, known as the San Francisco West Coast Life Insurance Company filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk, and it was stated that it was the hope of its promoters to take over the business of the two above named concerns. At that time it was declared that for three years negotiations had been under way for an amalgamation. The new corporation numbers among its directors some of the most prominent citizens of Oakland, San Francisco, San Mateo and Burlingame.

WEST OAKLAND TRY-OUTS.  
The West Oakland Athletic Club will hold a "try-out night" this evening at Eighth and Pine streets, when ambitious youngsters will be admitted free of charge and given an opportunity to show their ability with the gloves. Boys who excel in the judgment of Matchmaker Tommy Simpson will be given places on the regular Wednesday night cards.







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GARY WERNER











## Help Fair on Opening Day.

Next Saturday the Panama-Pacific Exposition opens its gates to the public, officially. It is planned to have a monster parade on that occasion and to invade the "Jewel City" by thousands and tens of thousands. San Francisco will do her utmost to make the event a notable one in her history, and San Francisco is a community that does things.

Oakland and Alameda county generally believe in this fair and will support it loyally. There is no jealousy on this side of the bay because San Francisco was the favored city; in fact Oakland and Alameda county contributed assistance to San Francisco in securing the great exposition. Oakland and Alameda county can lend valuable assistance to the opening of what will doubtless be the last great world's exposition in a decade by participating in the opening exercises. Of course we all know that distinguished persons this side of the bay have been selected for special duties and obligations on this auspicious occasion, but what THE TRIBUNE means is that the rank and file of this city and county should, by their presence, show their appreciation of this mighty event. It is the patriotic duty of every man and woman in Oakland and Alameda county to take a holiday next Saturday and visit San Francisco, participate in the great parade and by their actions make the event one of the most notable in the chronology of California.

The attorney-general of Texas has ruled the salad and punch used in an entertainment to Former Governor Colquitt cannot be paid for by legislative appropriation, salad and punch coming under the head of "groceries," which cannot be legally purchased by the State for the executive. Carried to a logical conclusion it looks as if champagne should be classed as "dry goods."

## Improved Business Conditions.

That business conditions are improving no one can deny. Buying is more general than for some time. This impetus in commercial life is due in a great measure to the fact that stocks have been exhausted and must be replenished. Large stocks carried by retail merchants have been reduced to a point where replenishments are necessary, and from various sections of the country come reports that country merchants are making purchases of more liberal character than for two years.

To this must be added a statement that heavy increases in exports are having a stimulating effect upon trade and are responsible for a growth in confidence and greater investment in lines of staples and commodities which enter into always necessary consumption. In some quarters it is contended that the new banking system has accelerated trade, while other expert observers contend that it has had little bearing on the situation.

But whatever effect the reserve system may have had cuts little figure in the general analysis. Sufficient to say that business is improving, and the prospects are for continued improvement, despite adverse conditions caused by legislation untimely and ill-advised. The country appears to be healthy enough to prosper, not because of congressional enactments, but in spite of them.

Germany's press objects vigorously to the American note, but these objections will not be half as vigorous as the one filed by Uncle Samuel in the event a submarine sinks an American ship or destroys American lives.

## James Creelman Dead.

Following an active career as a newspaperman, James Creelman, associate editor of the New York Mail, is dead in Berlin at the age of fifty-five years.

Creelman was one of the best known newspaper workers in the country. He has been in the harness since 1887, the year in which he began a career as a reporter on the New York Herald. He was later editor of the London and Paris edition of that paper and had connections with several leading magazines in a special capacity.

Creelman was noted as a war correspondent. He was in the Japanese-Chinese war in 1894, the Graco-Turkish war of 1897 and the American-Spanish war in 1898, having been wounded at El Caney, where he was shot after having captured a Spanish flag.

Creelman held several important positions in New York, having been president of the civil service commission and a member of the board of education of that city. He was a Fellow of the Royal Geographic Society, the author of several books including a biography of former President Diaz of Mexico.

It is regrettable that so active a man as Creelman should pass out of life at so early an age, for had he lived he would have doubtless achieved greater distinction through his usefulness to his fellow man. The fraternity to which he belonged and the hundreds of men and women with whom he has been in contact during his career will deeply deplore his death.

In the light of the request of the British government that the Australian States send all the meat available during the continuation of the war to Great Britain and France, it is fair to presume that Australian mutton chops will not be so plentiful on this coast hereafter. Now if the British government will request China to send her eggs in the same direction, there will be great joy in Petaluma.

Nevada's easy divorce bill has been referred to the senate committee on railroads. Speed is evidently desired.

## Wheat and Corn Flour.

Economists in the corn belt, where such a movement would be expected to originate, suggest that in view of the high prices on wheat and consequent increase in the price of flour and bread, that corn meal be blended with flour in proportions of thirty-five per cent corn meal and sixty-five per cent flour, such blends to be marked in accordance with the pure food laws.

It is an excellent idea, no matter whether wheat be high in price or cheap. Our grandmothers used to blend rye flour with corn meal or "Injun" as it was generally known, for the purpose of making "rye and Injun" bread, said bread being wholesome, nourishing and altogether agreeable. It was sweetened with a small portion of old fashioned cane molasses and baked after being raised with yeast, and a slice of that with good butter was more like pastry than common bread, despite its homely title.

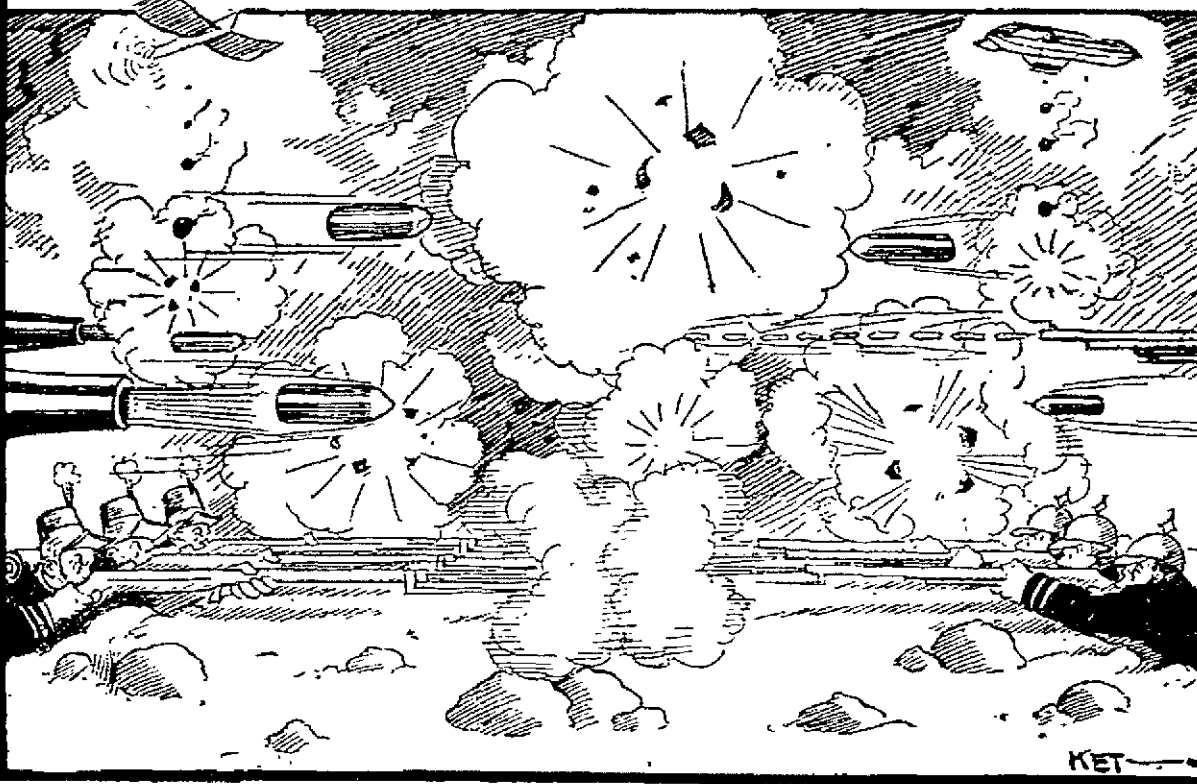
Corn meal is capable of being used in many ways. It can be made into delicious pones, "johnny cake," or plain corn bread, or used as the basis of desserts. In the New England and middle states a half century ago "Injun pudding" was a favorite adjunct to dinners, and there are few modern concoctions that excel this delightful dish, which was soothing, pleasant, healthful and altogether desirable.

The United States need not fear because wheat is rising in price. Corn meal is a splendid substitute for wheat flour at least half the time, and there are many reasons beside advance in cost of wheat why a substitution of corn meal would be beneficial either in peace or war times.

## IF THIS IS THE FRONT—



NEWS ITEM—  
HIS MAJESTY HAS RETURNED  
TO THE FRONT.



## THEN WHAT IS THIS?

—BY THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE CARTOONIST.

### HAD SEEN THE GAME

The topic turned to hunting and Miss J. Italy Carter, daughter of Congressman Carter of Oklahoma, was reminded of the story about little Sambo. Little Sambo was playing along the township road in his native southern state one afternoon when a stranger drove along in a big touring car. Seeing Sambo, the stranger paused to ask the nearest direction to a certain town and then commented on the scenery. "This is certainly a beautiful section of the country here," he remarked, with an admiring glance about him. "I believe I wouldn't mind hanging around here for a week or so." "Yes, sah," commented Sambo, with native pride, "it sash am some country." "How about game?" continued the stranger, looking toward a large wood. "Do you ever have any big game here?" "Well, we sash do, boss," was the quick rejoinder of Sambo. "Baseball on Saturday an' craps every day."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

### MENTIONED ONLY DEAD

Billy Sunday is a daring man. Last Sunday in Philadelphia he said: "Mike Flint, Ed. Williamson and 'Silver' Flint, ball players in Anson's White Stockings, were rotten drunkards, and I'm after the whiskey gang. If they don't like what I say let them drop me in the river with a stone around my neck. I am not afraid to tell them what they are." However, the ball players he called drunkards are dead. When this brave evangelist, who has cleaned up \$37,000 from June to September in 1914 in the vineyard of the Lord, called names of drunkards, he did not mention any living ones.—Athens Globe.

### Longing for the Country

Some fellow back in Cincinnati started it and in order to use a "make over," THE TRIBUNE has to add a stanza, so here goes: I am longing for the country where they still eat mush and milk. And where the folks have not yet changed from mud to cottons all. Where the good wife still wears calico and 'bout styles never frets. Where the girls still smell of wood smoke and pet tails and clarettes. —Cincinnati Enquirer.

I'm longing for the country where I used to have cold feet. Where the winters are a terror and the summers are a sweat. Where the folks are so stupid they don't know the difference between a pig and a hog. And a fellow's private business is no neighborhood affair. —Nebraska Journal.

I am longing for the country and its sizzling steaks. Its hot cakes and maple syrup. Its "milked riders" and its taxi. Where there have been pie for breakfast and 'ol' doughnuts cooked in 'fat'. Where there ain't no blamed dyspepsia or anything like that. —Houston Post.

## Optimistic and Otherwise

PUNISH HIM ANY WAY, SAYS EDITOR.

Respecting the application of the San Quentin convict who pleaded guilty to passing "bungown pennies" for \$10 gold pieces, and is now serving time, but wants a pardon because it has been discovered there is no law on the statute books covering the offense, the Napa Journal says he was a thief any way, and whether there is a law covering the case or not, he should serve out his term.

### BILLY NUNES IN HIDING.

Courtland's correspondent of the Rio Vista News relates the following thrilling anecdote: "Friends of Billie Nunes have made a wide world search for him, but as yet have been unable to locate him. We are told he has been hiding behind a little fuzz on his upper lip that he calls a mustache. At our last dance the supposed 'Billie' was taken for a Jap and the ladies refused to dance with him. The fishermen near Paintersville are complaining that fish are scarce in that vicinity since Billie turned 'goat,' and that is going some, but that mustache is enough to frighten the d—, so there is some excuse for the fish."

### LET PHILADELPHIA KEEP BELL.

Willows Journal's man inclines to the belief that Californians are devoid of sentiment or else he is peevish because Philadelphia has not decided to send the Liberty Bell to the fair. "It is about as well that the bell did not come. About one-half of the visitors to the fair would not pay any attention to it. A live 'nigger' show would be the greatest attraction. There is not much in the way of sentiment in California. The majority want fun, while the others seem bent on the dollar idea. The Liberty Bell is best at home. Those who wish can hear its tones every day over a phone wire."

### THIS IS NO OFFENSE, EITHER.

An attendant at the Odd Fellows' Home in Yonkers, N. Y., put eight old persons to death either by chloroform or arsenic because "they were too old to live longer," and confessed his crime. Now the district attorney says there is no chance for securing a conviction because it would be necessary to find eyewitnesses to the murders the man admits having committed. The murder trade ought to experience a great boom in the Empire state as the result of this opinion.

## TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

The appointment of a citizens' committee by Mayor Pardee has given wonderful impetus to the sentiment in favor of securing the terminus of the San Joaquin road for this city. Frederick Delger, who was the first named on the committee, said he thought the committee would be able to do a great deal of work. He said he thought a \$400,000 subscription could be raised in Oakland. E. A. Heron, another member of the committee, said they had not decided yet as to how much money the committee would attempt to raise.

The present dull season has had a depressive effect upon Fabiola hospital, because collections from benefactors are not so liberal as they were formerly. As a means to raise money to keep the hospital up to its standard of excellence, it is proposed to give a grand horse show, in which there will be displayed the fine animals and the magnificent equipages which many people of this city own. The project is popular.

### Before Horseshoe Days.

Readers of Homer and early classic authors who speak so frequently of the horse and the part he played, particularly in war, often wonder how he was shod. It certainly was not with metal. Homer's "bronze-hoofed" horses must have received that special destination because of the color of the hoof so often mentioned in the epic. The hoofs of horses were frequently wrapped with cloth. The Romans, it is said, used various methods to harden the hoofs of their horses that too, might the latter stand long marches. So far as we know Nero, the Roman emperor, was the first to have his horses shod. The shoes were of silver and were clamped to the foot. Nails driven into the horn of the foot appear to have been in use in the time of William the Conqueror in the Eleventh Century.—From Our Dumb Animals.

### London Cellars Unsafe

Citizens who are advised to take shelter from shells or bombs in basements should remember that an ordinary basement in London, or any seaside town, is not vaulted. It therefore gives no protection against falling brickwork, such as a chimney stack, which would crash down through the floors above, bringing joists, hearthstones and other objects with it. The cellar which would give protection is the one with a vaulted roof, or arched usually for coal, under the street, and approached from the rear of a street house in London or a seaside town. Where there is no such cellar, as in the suburbs, the safest place would probably be any small ground floor room, not immediately under a chimney stack.—London Times.

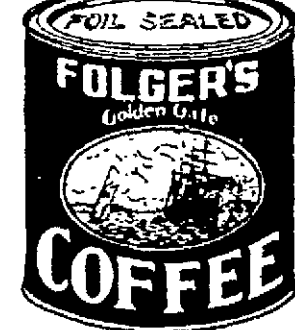
## NATIONAL BANK CIRCULATION

National bank notes outstanding on February 1 are reported by the comptroller of the currency as follows: \$100,000,000 secured by United States bonds, \$60,770,000 secured by mortgages and securities (Agriculture-Vreeland Act), and \$39,230,000 secured by lawful money, making a total of \$100,000,000 in use. There was an increase last month of \$10,000,000 in the amount secured by United States bonds, and a decrease of \$10,000,000 in the amount secured by "other securities." The total United States bond secured circulation is 10 million less than a year ago. The 101 million of national bank notes outstanding secured by lawful money in the treasury is essentially the same as the United States currency certificates. It of the entire outstanding bonded debt of has been retired so far as the banks are concerned, and will be replaced by 101 million of new currency as it comes into national treasury, and cancelled. The maximum amount of currency issued last fall under the Agriculture-Vreeland Act (emergency currency) was \$20 million, and up to February 1 the banks had retired \$16 million of this, though about \$10 million of this was still in circulation, offset by a corresponding amount of lawful money deposited in the United States treasury for its redemption. The United States treasury holds 710 million dollars of United States bonds to secure national bank notes, and 25 million to secure public deposits, making a total of 735 million dollars, or 80 per cent of the entire outstanding bonded debt of the country. —Kansas City Star.

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## RIVER TIBER RISING; FLOOD THREATENS ROME

ETERNAL CITY  
IN PERIL OF  
INUNDATIONThe Tiber Rising Threatens to  
Sweep Ancient Structures Away.

ROME, Feb. 15, 1:35 p. m.—The flood waters in the streets around St. Peter's have risen to a height of 4 feet and 11 inches. Several walls have collapsed, but without serious consequences.

The great staircase of 300 steps in Rome leading from the Trastevere station to the Monteverde section, a hill quarter of the city, is at this hour threatening to collapse because of undermining by the waters.

Information from the upper reaches of the Tiber indicate a further rise in the floodwaters of a few inches, after which, unless there should come more rain, the waters undoubtedly will begin to go down.

ROME, Feb. 15.—The lower parts of Rome are flooded today by the high waters of the river Tiber, which has reached a maximum height of fifty-seven feet. Considerable damage has been done to homes in the rural districts and in the poor section of the city, and many persons have fled to safety, leaving their belongings. There has been much loss of live stock, but no human casualties are reported.

Both the Pope and King Victor Emmanuel have taken an active interest in relief work for the sufferers. The king visited the flooded district of the city and gave the necessary instructions for supplying food to the victims. Later he motored into the country, where many of the populace were perched on the roofs of their homes for safety.

The heavy rain which has been responsible for a rapid rise in the Tiber and other rivers stopped at noon and the sun came out, giving encouragement to those whose property was being approached by the rising waters. The hope was entertained that the Tiber's swift current would disperse soon of the flood waters, if no more rain fell.

Meanwhile, streets around the Vatican resembled the thoroughfares of Venice, as boats were being used as the only means of travel. At several street crossings soldiers had constructed temporary wooden bridges.

The embankment near the military college, which was still in course of construction, collapsed shortly after noon, and great anxiety was expressed for the safety of the embankment on the right side of the Tiber, near the Saint Angelo bridge, which is showing several cracks. This embankment is closed to the public, and is guarded by the police.

**SNOWFALL HEAVY.**

TURIN, via Rome, Feb. 14, 8:15 p. m.—Heavy snowfall in the Piedmont region today is heavier than any heretofore known, according to available records. This is especially true in the Alps, where all wires are down and even the telegraph poles are invisible because of the depth of the snow. At the famous St. Bernard Hospice the snow is more than 25 feet deep.

## RIVER TIBER RISES.

ROME, Feb. 15.—Italy, having just passed through a period of grave anxiety as a result of destructive earthquakes, is now facing a new peril in the form of floods. Everywhere streams are out of their banks, due to heavy rainstorms which have continued for several days.

In the low-lying quarters the people have been driven from their homes or are prisoners in the upper stories of their houses. The military authorities have taken cognizance of the situation and troops have been sent to aid in rescue work and to provide food to sufferers cut off from supplies.

In Rome the river Tiber is more than fifty feet out of its normal banks and is rising at the rate of two inches an hour. The one bright spot in the situation is that the weather, except today, showed signs of clearing and this gives hope that the waters will soon recede.

The Leonine city, as the Vatican quarter of Rome is called, is in the lower part of the town and this section is generally flooded. The water, however, has not reached the Apostolic Palace. St. Peter's Pope Benedict is taking a sympathetic interest in the situation and has instructed all the parish priests to display the greatest energy in aiding their distressed parishioners. The Pope himself spent a good deal of his time Sunday in watching the rising waters in the quarter just below the apostolic palace.

## HOSPITAL ENDANGERED.

Two hundred patients in the hospital of Santa Spirito, near the Vatican, have been removed to upper floors of the

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San Francisco to this side by the thousands and made their way into the foothills, impelled by the first wild flowers, or mayhap, the siren song of the real estate agent.

Hotel and restaurant people acknowledged first evidences of the tourist influx. Already the city's apartment houses are filling up and the hotel corridors beginning to congest. Another two weeks will find the rush well started.

Oakland's playgrounds and parks were filled from early morning yesterday until the shadows of the evening crept over the grass and hushed the laughter of the children. The "busher," who had been held in check for weeks by "damp grounds," marched to the front with bat and ball and resumed his fight for amateur baseball honors. For the first time in a month every baseball diamond in Alameda county was occupied all day long.

Sunny Sunday set the cup of cheerfulness bubbling close to the brim.

Masked Escort  
Takes Police on  
Burglar Chase

The report that a masked man carrying a bundle was attempting to break into the home of Dr. J. L. Milton, in Telegraph avenue near Orchard street, agitated the northern and central police stations, and sent several posses of police racing to the scene.

Inspector Fred Schroeder led Corporal Smith, Chauffeur Ed Hughes, Patrolmen Burbank and Emigh. The on scene was met by D. Garlock, a milk wagon driver.

The police surrounded the house, honked and tooted their auto horns and played a searchlight and several little electric torches on the windows of the residence.

Mrs. Milton was awakened by the noise.

"You had better get up," Mrs. Milton told the doctor. "I think somebody must be here."

While Dr. Milton was slipping hastily into his clothes, Mrs. Milton went to the front window. Instantly a searchlight gleamed in her face.

"What! There's a burglar in your house! Whistled an excited policeman in a voice that could be heard a block away.

Mrs. Milton became alarmed. But a moment later she was joined by the "burglar," who was more alarmed than she.

"It's only me," said a feeble and trembling voice. It was Mrs. Milton's housemaid. There was more whispered conversation.

"Here's a couple of cigars," said Dr. Milton to the lieutenant. "It was only the maid. She came home with her young man from a masquerade ball. He had a bundle of clothes, and I guess he had made it all right."

The police adjourned.

Fruit Jobbers in  
Annual Convention

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 15.—Fruit jobbers from every large city in the country, numbering more than 1000 in all, met in convention here today. They are the men who distribute the fruit and vegetable products of California among other states and to the world. Last year they handled products that paid the railroads \$86,000,000 in freight.

The convention will continue until Thursday. The delegates and their friends arrived here from San Diego and will visit the Panama-Pacific exposition before returning East, going to San Francisco by way of Portland and Fresno.

Commercialized Vice  
Banished From N. Y.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Commercialized vice is rapidly being driven out of New York City and disreputable resorts in every section of the city have almost disappeared in a space of a few years. It is asserted by the New York Times that the city is now a model of decency and order, and that the commercialized vice which has been banished from the metropolis is now being driven out of the city.

Great anxiety is felt today for the famous St. Angelo bridge, originally erected by Emperor Hadrian, which connects the town with the city. The water is rising over the pillars of the bridge, and troops, engineers and firemen are at the scene doing what is possible to check the peril. Miles bridge, built more than 100 years before Christ is inundated, and water also surrounds the imposing Basilica of St. Paul. The bridge, the structure, supposed to have been defended by Heracles and two companions, is also under water. This is the oldest bridge in Rome, having been built in the year 625 B. C.

The bridges which have shown signs of weakness have been closed to traffic.

**WATER NEAR ST. PETERS.**

Many homes in the immediate neighborhood of St. Peter's have from three to four feet of water in the lower stories and the inhabitants were obliged to remove their possessions up to the upper floors.

The floods have turned the low lying quarters of the city into a second Venice as the streets are now all waterways and boats are the only means of progression. Crowds of persons spent the night watching the rising tide and many recalled how few were the floods in the memory of men in this section which have equalled this. Many congratulated themselves on the protection afforded by the magnificent embankment which is one of the great works that Rome owes to modern Italy.

Escaped Trusty's  
Bank Account  
Proves Undoing

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—Seizing the opportunity while he was aiding in removing a three hundred and twenty pound patient from the county jail to an ambulance, Dominick Sabatino, a prisoner, made a successful dash for liberty on Saturday and was caught this morning at the Bank of Italy as he was about to draw his money and start back to the Fatherland.

The capture was effected by Acting Superintendent Fred H. Clausen.

With the consent of Superior Judge Griffin, Henry G. Brown, suffering from dropsy, and charged with burglary, was to be removed from the jail to the city and county hospital, as he was in imminent danger of death. By reason of his weight four trustees were needed to carry him to an ambulance. Sabatino was one of them. He had laid down his burden, he jumped through the front window of the ambulance while the guards were in the rear, and dived through a rent in the fence, which was made by the wind storm two weeks ago.

When the trustees learned that Sabatino had deposited at the Bank of Italy and at 10 o'clock this morning, when he came to get it, the superintendent was in hiding and quickly took him into custody. He was serving a six months' term for malicious mischief and had put in two months of the term.

Brown, the man taken to the hospital, is the same prisoner who told his attorneys a wild and imaginative story of \$100,000 in bonds and security hidden near Los Angeles, and sent them on a digging tour, which resulted in nothing more than hard work and considerable money spent.

Robs Poor Box With  
Novel Device; Caught

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—With a bottle of glue and a bit of steel taken from a lady's corset, Powell Syder thought he would test the detective coin from the pocket of the poor box of St. Joseph's church. Tenth and Howard streets, this morning, and was surprisingly successful. He would undoubtedly have reaped a harvest by his invention were it not for the religious tendencies of Special Officer Thomas McFarland, 474 Eleventh street, who went to mass and incidentally caught the thief.

Syder drenched the bottom of his corset with sticky glue and three times he dropped it into the box. Twice he was successful, but on the third occasion he drew out the narrow rod and, sure enough, a coin had adhered to it. He was about to test the experiment again when McFarland laid a hand on his shoulder and he found himself in the toils. He is charged at the city prison with burglary, and this may be a warning to imitators.

European Purchases  
Raise Wheat Prices

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Renewal of European purchasing amounting to millions of bushels ran up wheat prices today with a result that was a reminder of Saturday's swift decline.

Before the session was half over today, more than five cents had been added to the final values of last week. May rising to \$1.39 3-8 as against \$1.34 1-4 at the close on Saturday. July, which has become the favorite contract, was \$1.37 1-2, and the September contract, which was \$1.33 7-8.

The greatest strength was shown in the last half of the day. May delivery touching \$1.38 1-2 and July \$1.34 1-2, making the maximum gain 54 cents. The close was again at nearly the top figures reached. A huge contract in the United States visible supply total had much to do with the later upturn in prices.

THREE BURGLARIES IN  
NORTH OAKLAND HOMES

Three burglaries were reported in North Oakland last night. The burglars were all attempted during the absence of the families.

During the absence of Richard Atkinson and his wife from their home, 524 Bryant avenue, last evening, a burglar forced an entrance to the place and ransacked the rear bedroom. The drawers of a bureau had been opened, and a large quantity of jewelry was removed. The burglar was apparently frightened while at work, as he hurriedly left the place, abandoning a watch and a diamond ring he had collected and placed on a table.

When Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Brown, 5824 Broadway, returned home about 11 o'clock last night, they found that the bedroom window had been forced open with a jimmy, and the house searched for jewelry. A diamond lavallier, valued at \$15, several rings and a bracelet were stolen.

55 Jones, 215 Portland street, and his wife were away from home yesterday and during their absence the place was entered and robbed. The dining room window had been forced open. The burglar obtained \$15.50 in money. A diamond scarf pin and a ring were stolen.

FIRE BREAKS OUT ON  
EXPOSITION GROUNDS

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—Fire broke out in some rubbish near the Baker street entrance inside the exposition grounds this morning, causing an alarm to be sent out. There was much anxiety about town until the minor nature of the blaze was ascertained. There was no damage.

AUTO LEAVES  
ROAD; THREE  
HURTAccident Occurs While Jitney  
Aspirant Is Learning  
the Ropes.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—One man was seriously injured and two others slightly hurt when a small five-passenger automobile jumped an embankment in the semi-darkness at 6:30 o'clock this morning on the Mission road, turned turtle and plunged with its occupants into a stagnant pool of rain water. The injured are:

ALBERT GLYNN, chauffeur, 378 Shattuck street; possible internal injuries; condition serious.

WILLIAM ALEXANDER, 2273 Twenty-second street, automobile man; lacerations and bruises, suffering from exposure.

WALTER GRIFFIN, 2462 Folsom street, automobile man; cut face, exposure.

All of the injured were taken first to St. Luke's hospital and then to the Mission Emergency hospital. The accident occurred at Cypress Lawn cemetery in San Mateo county. Glynn was learning how to run the car, which is the property of Daniel Cummings, of 29 Fourth street, intending to enter the jitney business. Alexander and Griffin were coaching him. The party started out at 5 a. m. and drove up and down the boulevard.

Just before the machine went over the embankment Glynn was given full charge. He was at the wheel when suddenly the lights went out. The car continued to run for a few moments, then it dived over the embankment, dashing to one side, turned completely over and dropped into the water 10 feet below. Alexander and Griffin were thrown clear and landed in the muddy lake and being completely submerged. Drenched and bruised, they arose and quickly rescued Glynn, who had been caught in the overturned machine. An owl car of the San Mateo suburban was stopped when the motorman saw the predicament of the automobilists, and Glynn was added to a seat and rushed to St. Luke's hospital. By reason of the unseasonable hour it was thought best to transfer him to the Mission hospital. The police were notified and Patrolmen Drury and Ruggles conducted an investigation.

U. S. Cotton Exports  
More Than Normal

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Cotton exports were beyond normal proportions during January. The quantity was more than 200,000 bales greater than last year, according to the monthly report of customs, bureau issued today. Cotton exports for less than the usual January total of 500,000 fewer spindles were operated during the month. Manufacturing establishments held less cotton January 31 than they did a year ago, but in independent warehouses the quantity on hand was greater by 1,500,000 bales.

Export included 555,545 bales to the United Kingdom; 217,882 bales to Italy; 49,913 bales to Germany; 70,901 bales to France and 397,845 bales to all other countries. The total exports for the six months ending January 31, were 2,500,000 bales less than during the period last year.

Invalid Woman Is  
Burned to Death

GILROY, Cal., Feb. 15.—Mrs. John W. Allen, an invalid, was burned to death today at her home here. While alone in the house her clothing caught fire, and by the time neighbors responded to her calls she was so badly burned that death resulted three hours later.

WATER COMPANY SEEKS  
PERMISSION TO MERGE

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—The Hayward Water Company today applied to the Railroad Commission for authority to acquire the property of the San Lorenzo Water Company operating in Hayward and vicinity. In return therefor it is proposed to assume the indebtedness of the San Lorenzo Water Company. The Hayward company asked authority to issue 200 shares of capital stock at the par value of \$100 a share to the investors and promoters of the San Lorenzo Water Company, and eighty shares of stock to pay for the expense of transfer and to provide working capital.

## AUCTION SALES

**J. A. MUNRO & CO.**  
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1049 Clay street, corner Tenth street; phone Oakland 4771. Will pay highest price paid for merchandise, furniture, etc., or will sell on commission. Sales every Friday.

## Trustee's Auction Sale

At the elegant office furniture of Wagner & Fugh, bankrupt. Sale on the premises.  
414 14th Street  
Near Broadway, Oakland, Sale Tuesday, Feb. 16, at 10:30 a. m.  
Comprising in part: 12 oak sanitary roll and flat top desks; office chairs; filing cabinets, maps, large safe; over 100 yards administrator carpets, lighting fixtures, oak office partitions, sign boards, etc., etc.  
This is a strictly up to date lot of furniture.  
ALL MUST AND WILL BE SOLD.  
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BOND ELECTION DATE  
SET THREE DAYS AHEADSupervisors Change the Time to Avoid  
Possible Legal Tangle

Because one voting district in the Piedmont hills contains only three voters, and another, also in the hill regions, two, and three districts, it not included in other districts, the date of the election for supervisors cannot be June now for lack of time might invalidate the election if the people there contested on the grounds of losing votes. The Board of Supervisors this morning changed the date of the mill-revenue election for the Exposition from March 22 to March 19. This means that the residents in the district will not be able to register in time to vote in the election, following the proclamation to be issued next week, and thus the difficulty will be avoided.

This explanation was given by Supervisor John P. Mullins in urging the change before the county board today. The election will thus be three days earlier.

"These residents have moved in to these districts through new employment," said Mullins, "and might not be able to vote in the election, but as the purpose of the election was to raise money for the Exposition, it was better to take this precaution and thus avoid trouble."

This was ordered done.

Supervisor F. W. Foss presided in the absence of Chairman D. J. Murphy.

**URGES SEPARATE CONTRACTS.**

M. C. Withmore, representing the Builders' Exchange, appeared to urge segregation of work in the County Infirmary.

"The board of directors contend that the county can save money by segregating bids and taking figures from sub-contractors rather than turning the work over to a general contractor," said Withmore. "Furthermore, it means that the sub-contractors can get their payment when each item of work is completed. This plan saved Oakland money on the auditorium."

George Dickson also urged the plan. "I feel that our own work is awarded direct, and that it would protect the public," he said. "It would avoid the general contractors' profits."

The matter was referred to the committee of the whole. "I am for the plan," said Hoyer.

"It's the only thing to do," said Mullins.

**TO AD EXHIBIT.**

The sum of \$250 was set aside by the Exposition fund for a Child Saving Work exhibition at the Panama-Pacific Exposition. Physicians of the county urged the exhibition.

**INSURE EMPLOYEES.**

Alameda county's employees will be insured under the state insurance laws, according to the action of the board this morning. The sum of \$250 was set aside as half payment of the first year's policy, State Mutual Insurance Co. The policy is being done in other counties. All employees will thus be protected under the compensation statutes.

Recommendation of the exposition commission that A. W. Drury be named assistant lecturer at the exposition and that Maud B. Drury be named lecturer in the department of the exposition. The matter was referred to the committee of the whole for a decision.

**SEEK COUNTY AID.**

Application for county aid for the Transients Aid Society was presented by the Alameda county committee. The society plans to protect stragglers during the exposition. This was referred to the committee of the whole.

Support of a proposed bill providing for state control of roads was asked in a letter filed by Robert Horbach, supervisor, of Tulare county. This was referred to the committee of the whole.

**SUGGESTS AGREEMENTS.**

That the county should make agreements with railroads using drawbridges was suggested in a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Thomas H. Rees of the army corps of engineers, who suggested that as the county had taken over the bridges it should make its own rules rather than act through the government.

The matter was referred to the committee of the whole, district attorney and county surveyor.

**HARRIS IS NAMED.**

On the ground that T. P. Emigh, named to expert the county's insurance, did not fully perform the work, has appointed as expert of the county, the son of Supervisor Judge Harris, and a well known expert in the work.

**BOARD RECOMMENDED.**

A letter commending the board's action in turning over county infirmary building supervision to Architect C. P. Weeks, was filed by the Builders' Exchange. This was filed.

**DELEGATION TO MEET.**

George Gelder, secretary of the Alameda county legislative delegation, and the use of the supervisors' rooms Friday morning, February 25, for a hearing, to be open to the public, on legislative matters.

**BIDS CALLED.**

Bids for construction of pile fenders for the Webster street bridge were called and plans ordered from the county surveyor.

**INFIRMARY CHANGES.**

G. Baker was appointed painter at the county infirmary; C. Kessel cook and C. Holman gardener, on recommendation of Dr. C. A. Willis, the superintendent.

**CONTRACT ACCEPTED.**

Acceptance was voted the contract of F. W. Eddy for the finishing of the San Diego exhibit of the county, on approval of the exposition commission.

**STREETS ABANDONED.**

Streets and avenues in Eden Terrace and Orchard View, San Lorenzo, were ordered abandoned as disused, on recommendation of a citizen's petition.

**LICENSES GRANTED.**

Liquor licenses were applied for by J. W. Hafner, Newark. Licenses were granted Albert Silva, Decoto, J. T. Brennan estate, Castro Valley, and M. A. Silva, Alameda.

**ASKS FOR COMMITTEE.**

In a communication to the supervisors today, Marshal Hale, chairman of the San Francisco citizens' committee, which will have in charge arrangements for the monster parade next Saturday, the opening day of the exposition, Alameda County has been asked to name a committee to make arrangements for the cities on this side of the bay.

Recess was declared until next Thursday.

SMALL PAY, IS  
PLEA OF  
THIEFUnable to Keep Family, He  
Confesses to Robbing  
Employers.

Caught in the act of breaking into the telephone box in the women's retiring room at the ferry building early this morning, and believed by the San Francisco police to be the man who has made almost nightly raids on various telephone booths in a half dozen waiting rooms, Carl V. Snow, a clerk employed by the Pacific Telephone Company in Oakland, and residing at 834 Twenty-seventh street, is under arrest in San Francisco, charged with burglary.

"Yes, it's true; I did it, but oh, how I needed the money," confessed Snow at the city prison in San Francisco this morning, just as he was being taken into Judge Sullivan's court. "I just had to have money for my wife and family. I couldn't live with it in my income. I earn \$80 a month with the telephone company, and I cannot support my household on that amount. It's the old, time-worn story of hard times and high prices. I was all right while I was working, but the day, and my salary reached \$80 a month, but when about a year ago they put me on a monthly basis and it figured up \$80, I began to fall behind. I don't care for myself, but I'm terribly worried about my wife and children. They don't know anything about this. My wife doesn't dream that I'm a thief. She would believe it, I've heard it. I don't want to tell whether I've done this before or not. The officers won't let me this time and I'll take my medicine. I think the telephone company will help me out. If it doesn't, I'll be in hope. I didn't want to steal, but I just had to. I don't want to say any more; nobody can be interested in my troubles."

**HE LOOKS OLD.**

Although Snow says he is only 35, he looks 10 years older. He said he was married when he was only 18 and his eldest daughter is 16 years of age. His youngest child is 6 years old. Judge Sullivan continued his case for further hearing.

Schmidt and Hottinger, while making their rounds on the second floor of the ferry building, came upon Snow just after he had opened the coin collecting attachment of the long-distance phone with a brass key such as is used by employees of the company. They searched him and recovered 37 nickels, three dimes and five slugs, which, with the key, were booked as evidence against him.

Since the latter part of last month the police have had regular complaints of the rifling of telephone boxes in the ferry building. Captain Bernard McManus issued strict orders to his men to lay in wait for the thief, directing them to capture him at all costs. The fact that the coin boxes were not smashed but were opened with a key, the process requiring but a moment, made the work of detection extremely difficult.

Schmidt and Hottinger, always on duty in the ferry building, lay in wait for the culprit in the women's public waiting rooms, never dreaming that he would enter the ladies' retiring room. They made their inspection there just on a chance and caught their man red-handed.

According to the statements of his intimates in Oakland, No one suspected that he did not hold a high executive position, as he was known to be free with money. It is said that he lavished money and rich presents upon his wife and children.

Seen this morning at the luxuriously fitted home of the family at 583 Twenty-seventh street, Mrs. Snow would make no statement in connection with the case, refusing to answer any questions put to her.

**EMPLOYERS AWAZED.**

J. D. Holmes, manager of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, said:

"Snow's salary was far above the average pay for a clerk in his capacity. He was being paid \$55 a month and in line with a constant promotion. His salary was raised twice during the last year. His work was reliable and efficient and we looked upon him as honest. His arrest comes as a surprise to us."

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# BERKELEY AND ALAMEDA

## REASON FOR EMPTY PEWS IS SOUGHT

Alameda Pastor Finds That Autos and Sunshine Keep Many From Church.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 15.—Rev. Frank R. Baker, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, who has been preaching a series of sermons on "The Church in the Twentieth Century," said today that the reason for the empty pews is that people are too busy with their autos and the sunshine to go to church.

"Several years I have tried to get the church pews filled," he said, "but I have found that the reason for the empty pews is that people are too busy with their autos and the sunshine to go to church. They are too busy with their autos and the sunshine to go to church. They are too busy with their autos and the sunshine to go to church."

**AGE IS SKEPTICAL.** "One who says, 'The spirit of the age is skeptical,' is not only skeptical of the spirit of the age, but also of the spirit of the church. We are skeptical of the spirit of the age, but we are not skeptical of the spirit of the church. We are not skeptical of the spirit of the church, but we are skeptical of the spirit of the age."

**CHURCH NOT DECLINING.** "They are empty pews and always have been in the history of the church. That many are skeptical of God and the church is quite obvious. But people do go to church and the world is growing better. It is not a declining church, but a church that is growing better. It is not a declining church, but a church that is growing better."

**EUROPE FEELS SITUATION.** "More than 20 years ago, Governor Rolfe of New Hampshire issued a proclamation on the subject of the situation in New England, in which he asserted that the rural churches in New Hampshire and the other New England states were losing steadily in members and in influence. And that there was a consequent decay in morals. Exhaustive study of the rural church in New England has led to the conclusion that the rural church is not declining, but is growing better."

**NEW FORCES AT WORK.** "This has been a question as to whether Christianity is to lead, and save the world today. Christianity is represented by the Christian churches and the Protestant churches. It is not a declining church, but a church that is growing better. It is not a declining church, but a church that is growing better."

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## Co-Eds Acquiring Culinary Art Must Have Practical Experience to Teach Twelve Cooks Reverse the Adage



MISS FRANCES TEEL, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA CO-ED, LEARNING TO MIX A CAKE.

BERKELEY, Feb. 15.—"Those materials require a good deal of mixing," Miss Teel, co-editor of the *University of California*, said today. She was one of a group of twelve co-eds who were learning to cook in the kitchen of the University of California, Berkeley. The co-eds were learning to cook in the kitchen of the University of California, Berkeley. The co-eds were learning to cook in the kitchen of the University of California, Berkeley.

**STONEMAN JACKSON'S GRANDSON ARRIVES** SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—Lieutenant Jackson Christian, U. S. A., grandson of "Stonewall" Jackson, arrived yesterday from the Philippines on the transport *Logan*, consumed with anxiety for the health of his famous grandfather. Mrs. Mary Anna Jackson, who is 55 years of age and for some days has been lying critically ill at her home near Charlotte, N. C.

**LABOR TEMPLE OPENS FEB. 27** SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—The new Labor Temple at Sixteenth and Market streets will be ready for occupancy on the 27th of the month. The first meeting of the Labor Council will be held in the new building on Friday evening, March 5.

**NEWS OF WOMEN'S CLUBS** Members of the California Writers' Club are preparing for a memorial service to be held at the Hotel Carlton, Berkeley, on the 27th of the month. The service will be held in the new building on Friday evening, March 5.

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## NATIONAL PARK MEN WILL MEET

Subjects of National Importance to Be Discussed at Berkeley Conference.

BERKELEY, Feb. 15.—A conference of the National Park Service will be held at the University of California, Berkeley, on the 17th and 18th of the month. The conference will be held at the University of California, Berkeley. The conference will be held at the University of California, Berkeley.

**GREETINGS BY WHEELER.** An address was made by the Governor of California, Mr. Wheeler, at the conference. He spoke of the importance of the National Park Service and the need for the conference. He spoke of the importance of the National Park Service and the need for the conference.

**PEAKS EQUAL TO ANY.** "The mountains of California are equal to any in the world," said Mr. Wheeler. He spoke of the importance of the National Park Service and the need for the conference. He spoke of the importance of the National Park Service and the need for the conference.

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## COSTUMES ARE DANCANT FEATURES

Society of Alameda Gathers at Unique Affair at Adelphi Club.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 15.—The Society of Alameda gathered at the Adelphi Club on the 15th of the month for a unique affair. The society is a group of women who are interested in the arts and sciences. The society is a group of women who are interested in the arts and sciences.

**SPECIAL DANCES GIVEN.** The society gave a special dance on the 15th of the month. The dance was given at the Adelphi Club. The dance was given at the Adelphi Club.

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## MUST PAY UP TO GET THEIR FACES BEFORE PUBLIC

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# Angels Purchase Tannehill THE SPORTING PAGE Benefit Game to Net Swain Nearly \$1500

## SEVEN HUNDRED PLAYERS ENTER TRAINING CAMP

South and Southwest Invaded by Army of Professional Athletes.

By Associated Press. Feb. 11. — Within the next three weeks more than 700 baseball players will be scattered through the south and southwest training for the annual pennant races of the National American and other leagues. With the gathering of veterans and recruits the baseball situation will pass through another stage of the progress which marks the annual season of the national sport.

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The list, arranged by league showing the city or town where the training camp will be located and the probable date for reporting, is as follows:

## DEL MONTE GOLF WILL START SATURDAY

The annual midwinter handicap golf tournament of the Del Monte Golf and Country club at Del Monte will start on Saturday, February 20, and continue to the 24th.

## HURTS ANKLE LEAP-ING 170 FEET

STEAMBOAT SPRINGS, Colo., Feb. 15. — Regard Omtvedt of Chicago in an exhibition and meet here today sustained an injury to his ankle which doctors say will prevent his participation in tournaments this winter.

## WHAT WERE THEY IN SEATTLE FOR?

SEATTLE, Feb. 15. — Ean B. Johnson, president of the American League, and Charles A. Comiskey, president of the Chicago American League club, left last night for San Francisco, where the Chicago team will begin its spring training. They will stop in Portland on their way south.

## WRESTLER SEEKS OPPONENT

Julius Schneider, acting for Frank Dumas of Minneapolis, has a challenge to Alfred Black, for a handicap wrestling match, best two out of three, or to any name on the coast weighing 170 pounds.

## DUNDEE AND MANDOT DRAW

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 15. — Joe Mandot of New Orleans and Johnnie Dundee of New York, fought 20 fast rounds to a draw here yesterday.

## BASKETBALL

The Oakland Technical high school basketball team played their last practice game of the season yesterday at the crucial game with Oakland high school yesterday when they defeated the Belmont Military Academy basketball quintet by a score of 81 to 50.

The Techs showed up in great fighting spirit in a wonderful style, and scoring at will.

Louis Boyer scored 23 points. Hildebrand was responsible for 24, while "Ham" Lormer scored 15 points. The rest of the team was made up of Miller and Levy.

## THE COURT OF LAST RESORT

Around the store of the cross roads grocery is the court of last resort, for it finally overrules all other courts. In the case of the "Bull" Durham, the court of last resort is the "Bull" Durham.

## LOTS OF GOOD TALENT AMONGST PRELIMINARIES

'Whistling Jimmy' One of Gamest Lads Who Ever Drew on Glove

(By THE TIMEKEEPER.) It isn't always the head-liners that put up the star bout of the evening. There's a pugilistic proverb, the truth of which has been proven many a time, and while it applies principally to the high-salaried "fancy" boxers and the cards which surround them, the same thing is true in a measure of even the amateur cards which local fans seem to like so much.

For instance, the head-liners on Wednesday evening's bill at Piedmont Pavilion include Kid Pennington vs. "Fighting Joe" Fagan, and the famous "Fighting" Johnnie of Oklahoma against Jimmy March, who has all the butchers of the east bay cities behind him.

These two boys are now the stars of the local game, but it was only a week or so ago that they fought in the unknown preliminary ranks. They "de-livered the goods" one night, and the crowd was so big that they were not for future use.

Secretary Ralph C. Merritt and Match-maker Henry Ross of the Wheelmen club believe they have located another winner in an obscure young husky who is a protégé of Jack Murphy, and who, arms on the defensive quick enough, is a real blacksmith's son.

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## VETERAN INFIELDER COMES TO ANGELS

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 15. — Lee Tannehill, of the Minneapolis American Association team, has been sold to Los Angeles, according to announcement today by President Canillon.

Tannehill is a veteran infielder who played third base for the Chicago White Sox for several years. Dillon may be figuring on the newcomer to play short in place of Kene Jones. Tannehill is a good fielder and a fair hitter.

## CHARLEY SWAIN GETS SNUG SUM; COASTERS COP!

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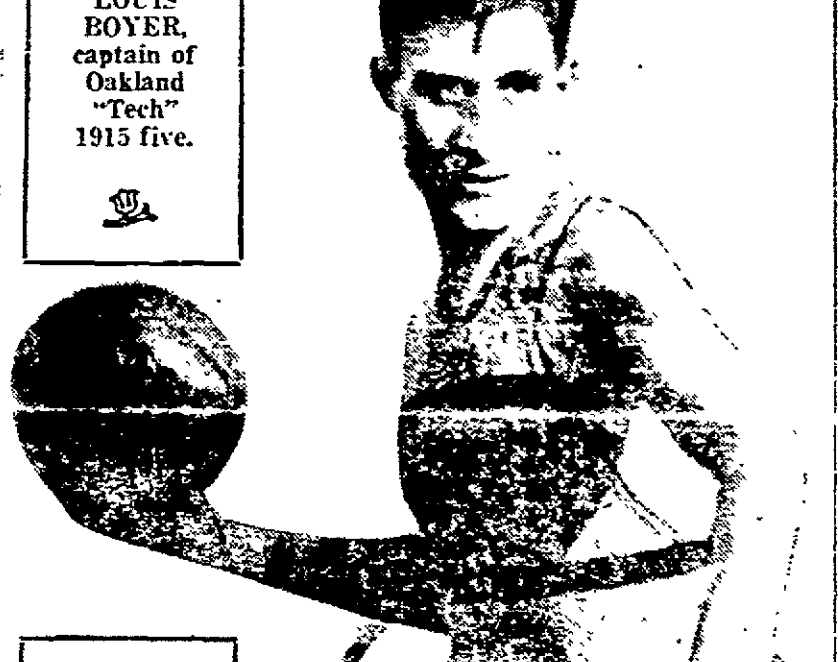
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## Tech's Captain, Clever Forward

LOUIS BOYER, captain of Oakland "Tech" 1915 five.



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## ALAMEDA ELKS TRIUMPH OVER BERKELEY BILLS

Two Thousand Cheer Encinal Lodge as They Wallop Out Victory.

Before a roll-taking jovial crowd of 2000 fans, the Alameda Elks defeated the Berkeley Bills 4 to 2, at the Oakland State League park yesterday afternoon.

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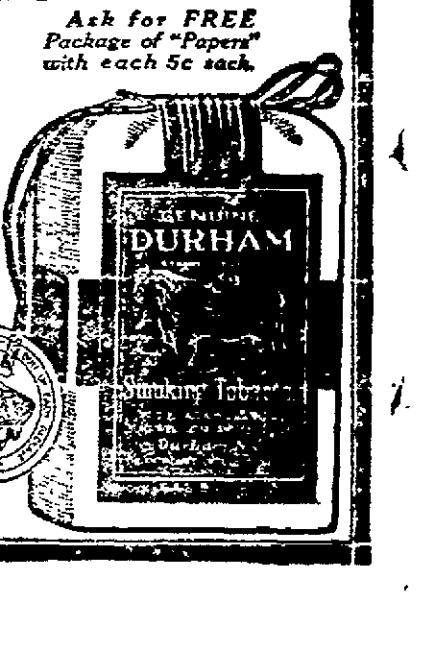
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